## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUMANN, C. -1

SERIAL NO: 10/801119 EXAMINER: Nicholas Woodall

FILED: March 15, 2004 GROUP: 3733-9186

TITLE: IMPLANT FOR INSERTION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE OF THE SPINAL

**COLUMN** 

## PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated DECEMBER 6, 2007 for one month from MARCH 6, 2008 TO APRIL 6, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted, NEUMANN, C. -1

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